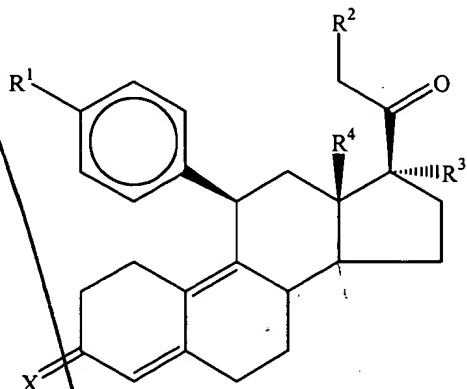


(Amended) A compound having the general formula:



wherein:

R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of -OCH₃, -SCH₃, -N(CH₃)₂, -NHCH₃, -NC₄H₈, -NC₅H₁₀, -NC₄H₈O, -CHO, -CH(OH)CH₃, -C(O)CH₃, -O(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂, -O(CH₂)₂NC₄H₈, and -O(CH₂)₂NC₅H₁₀;

R² is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, acyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, acyloxy, alkylcarbonate, cypionyloxy, S-alkyl, -SCN, S-acyl, and -OC(O)R⁶, wherein R⁶ is a member selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy ester and alkoxy;

R³ is a member selected from the group consisting of alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy and acyloxy;

R⁴ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

X is a member selected from the group consisting of =O and =N-OR⁵, wherein R⁵ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl; and

wherein:

if R¹ is -N(CH₃)₂, R² is hydrogen, R³ is acetyloxy and R⁴ is methyl, then X is other than =O; and

if R¹ is -N(CH₃)₂, R² is hydroxy, R⁴ is alkyl and X is =O, then R³ is other than hydroxy.